

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-UW 3570	
SERIAL NO: 09/323,738	FILING DATE: June 1, 1999	EXAMINER: F. Vander Vegt	GROUP ART UNIT: 1644	
INVENTION: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS



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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for One-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	40	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	4	-	4	-	0	x	\$40	\$80	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM											
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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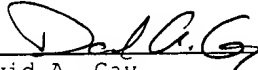
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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000,  
consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending in the above-identified  
application and are subject to a restriction requirement under  
35 U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action mailed October 3, 2000,  
alleges that the claims are directed to two independent  
inventions and restriction to one of the inventions for  
prosecution is required. The two alleged inventions have been  
set forth in the Office Action as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-16 and 40, directed to isolated  
cells comprising a single retroviral  
expression vector, and a method for producing  
an isolated population of insulin-secreting  
cells comprising a three gene vector;